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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TWO PHONES: 100 AND 253-R.

D. G. Lee spent Tuesday in Claxton on business.

Mr. Baunried left Wednesday evening for New York on business.

Miss Rosa Gould left Saturday for Waycross to take a business course.

Mrs. W. E. Gould is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Belcher, at Brooklet.

Mrs. J. F. Rackley, of Millen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and children were in Savannah Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Simmons, of Ocala, Fla., arrived today to spend some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Smith were visitors to the family of Sheriff Malhard Sunday.

Ernest Smith, of Thomson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, last week-end.

Hoke S. Brunson, of Register, has returned to his studies at Georgia Tech, Atlanta.

Pete Emmett, of Savannah, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Emmett.

Miss Davie Babby, of Claxton, was the week-end guest of Miss Ida Mae Shearouse at Brooklet.

Miss Ouida Brannen left Sunday for Eastman where she teaches music in the High School.

Mrs. Virgil Darden, of Graymont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donaldson, last week.

E. B. Hagan left Monday for Washington, Ga., to take the management of a shoe store.

Miss Nina Stubbs has returned to her school at Brookwood after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lucile Denmark is spending part of the holidays with Miss Selma and Robbie Mullins at Metter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vining and daughter have returned from Atlanta, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Willie Jay has returned to Charlotte, N. C., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Jay.

Mrs. Ashton Cassidy, of Metter, was a visitor to Statesboro last week-end, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Stubbs.

Misses Kathleen McCroan and Lila Blitch have returned to Quitman after spending the holidays in Statesboro.

Raleigh Brannen has accepted a position traveling for a tobacco company and began his new work on the road Monday.

Fred and Carl Denmark, of Savannah, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denmark and family, Mrs. J. W. Denmark and Fred and Carl Denmark spent last Thursday in Metter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox left Tuesday for their home in Athens after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols have returned to their home in Tampa, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams.

Mr. Claude Barfield and daughter, Fannie Lee, have returned to their home in America after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Brannen.

Mrs. G. I. Taggart and children have returned to their home in Atlanta after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnston.

Barney A. Daughtry, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Daughtry, at Register, has returned to his studies at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Denmark and little son, Wietar, who have been spending the holidays in Athens, have returned to Athens, where Mr. Denmark will resume his studies in the law department at the University of Georgia.

Sam Trappnell spent last week-end in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Booth are visiting in Atlanta for the week.

Mrs. Sidney Smith is spending a few days in Atlanta with her brother.

Mrs. E. W. Parrish, of Savannah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Perry Kennedy has returned from a visit to her mother, at Midville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Addison and children spent last Sunday in Vidalia.

Mrs. Joe Rackley has returned from a visit to her mother at St. Matthews.

Mrs. Anna Olliff, of Savannah, was the guest last week of Mrs. T. D. Olliff.

Miss Sallie Beasley left Saturday for Elizabeth City, N. C., to resume her school work.

Mrs. Grover Brannen and children have returned from a visit to her parents at Macon.

Mrs. Rountree and Perry Kennedy, of Midville, visited Mrs. Perry Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and Mrs. Edwin Groover motored to Savannah Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Brown has as her guest Mrs. John Lewis of Atlanta and Mrs. L. G. Coleman of Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trappini and son, Luigi, of Savannah, were visitors in Statesboro last week.

Miss Lena Belle Brannen left Sunday for Hawkinsville, where she is teaching in the High School.

Miss Irene Parker, of Savannah, was the attractive guest of Miss Katherine Parker last week.

Mrs. Geo. McCall and children, of Ogeechee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, last week.

Miss Mamie Shivers has returned to her home at Hinesville after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dan Brannon.

Miss Grace Olliff, of Savannah, visited Miss Josephine Donaldson and Miss Martha Donaldson last week.

Mrs. Paul Martin left last week for her home in Atlanta after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brannon.

Miss Nellie Lee has returned to Meigs after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lee.

Robbie Belcher, of Brooklet, is visiting his brother, W. H. Belcher of Columbia, S. C., and his sister, Mrs. W. N. Lee, of Rockingham, N. C. A. Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Warthen and children, of Vidalia, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Geo. I. Gay, of Statesboro, Ga., is here for an indefinite stay. This is Mr. Gay's first visit. He has a room at 117 West Orange street—Lakeland (Fla.) Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Suttler have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mrs. Renner Mikel spent last week-end in Atlanta. She was accompanied home by her sister, Fannie Brady, who has been spending some time there for her health.

A. B. Belcher has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending several weeks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Belcher, at Brooklet. He has been engaged in carpenter work for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lee and children, of Midville and LaNell, of Rockingham, N. C., have returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Belcher.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Will consider board in private home. "ROOMS" (Jan11p).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The business meeting of the W. M. U. will be held at the Baptist church on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL

At her home on North Main street, Mrs. E. A. Smith and the members of the social committee will be joint hostesses to the W. M. U. of the Statesboro Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An earnest invitation is extended to all belonging to the organization.

NO UNION MEETING

The meeting of the Statesboro Christian Women's Union, to have been held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, has been postponed on account of the torn condition of the church while undergoing improvements. Announcement for the future will be made later.

ILER-OLLIFF

Miss Janie Iler and Mr. Lester Olliff, both of Statesboro, were united in marriage on the evening of December 24th, at the home of Elder Henry Swain, who officiated.

Miss Iler is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Iler, of the Bay District, and has made her home in Statesboro for the past two years or more. Mr. Olliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Olliff, residents of Statesboro. The young couple will continue to make their home here.

U. D. C. PROGRAM

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. L. Smith on Monday, January 19th, at 3 p. m., to observe the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Since the birthday of Stonewall Jackson occurs on the 21st of this month, his birthday will be observed at the same time.

The following program has been arranged:

Introduction—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Robert E. Lee, the Man—Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Poem—Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

Robert E. Lee, the Soldier—Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Stonewall Jackson—Mrs. Anna Proctor.

Stonewall Jackson's Way—Miss Thelma Newton.

DANCE AT JAECKEL

One of the most brilliant social events of the holiday season was the dance last Wednesday evening at the Jaekel Hotel at which Miss Frances Moyer was the lovely hostess.

A profusion of holiday greenery was used in the dining hall, where the Statesboro Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The merry crowd made gay the occasion by the use of confetti, horns, whistles and bells.

Miss Moyer's guests included the college set, of which about a hundred were present. The chaperones were Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trappini, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Among those returning to the various colleges during the past week were Misses Marguerite Turner, to Peabody, Nashville; Virginia Grimes and Evelyn Kennedy, to Agnes Scott, Decatur; Eugenie Garrett, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Nina Donohoe, Josie Helen Mathews, Dorothy and Lucy Mae Brannen, Shorter College, Rome; Myrtle Zetterower, Thelma Carl, Arline Bland, Edna Miller, Nellie and Madge Cobb, to Boston, Tibi, Forsythe, Birdie Lee Woodcock, Breneau, Gainesville; Mary and Nina Franklin, Myrtle Alderman, Mary Lou Moore, Gladys Clark, Earle Akins, Milledgeville; Sarah Hall, Irene Kingery, Jackie Lou and Era Zetterower, Dorothy Jay, Mary Belle Ellis, Emma Lou Campbell, Valiente; Almarita Booth and Nellie Ruth Brannen, Wesleyan; Messrs. John Temple, Jimmie Olliff, Batcom Rackley, Robert Caruthers, Robert Donaldson, Harry Akins, Leo Temple, Beattie Martin, John Anderson, Dan Blitch, University of Georgia, Athens; Frank Moore, Harry Delosch, Walter Aldred, Hubert Shuptrine, Ga. Tech, Atlanta; Britt Franklin, Geo. Johnston, Emory; William Deal and Bernard Peckle, Oglethorpe; Lister Renfro, Locust Grove; Lanier and Edwin Granada, Tullon Clarke, William Wallace and Burdette Lane, Mercer.

FOR VISITING LADIES

Mrs. E. N. Brown delightfully entertained at her home on Savannah avenue Tuesday afternoon with two guests, Mrs. John Lewis of Atlanta and Mrs. G. L. Coleman of Garfield.

Three rooms were thrown together and eight tables were placed for the guests. Potted plants and bowls of Chinese lilies were tastefully arranged, adding charm to the rooms.

Mrs. H. F. Hook and Miss Josephine Donaldson assisted Mrs. Brown in serving a salad course.

A CARD IN RHYME.

A response in rhyme from Grandmother Rogers to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school for the Christmas card shower.

The postman handed me, with a smile, Christmas cards, O what a pile! I noted the addresses, Most of them from Statesboro, I shall write something for the T. E. L.

Altho' your names I may misspell, As my memory now awakens I think of Mrs. R. W. Akins.

T. F. and J. A. Brannen, Busy Bees (Bee), Glenn Bland and J. A. Brannon; now the C's.

With Carmichael, Cumming, Cross, Carr and Cone Are names familiar I have known. Mrs. Denmark's name stands alone, he order in which I place them, And now I cannot erase them.

Mrs. Emmett's name, if you please, As you told us what we were to do. To tell you how I appreciate

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher next in the list, Oh, don't name by me is missed, Oh, don't you remember, Mrs. Granda-

Those potato babies that we made? Mrs. Jones, when those cards came, I was glad to find your name, As you told us what we were to do. To tell you how I appreciate

Your kind remembrance of one so old Away up North, where it's so cold? To cherish your memory of the T. E. L. Mrs. Preston, grand and true, As you told us what we were to do. To tell you how I appreciate

Once represented an Irish rose. Mrs. W. C. Parker, I wish you to hear That I love the verses on your cards so dear. So long ago it seems an age Since "Valentine" was Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Roberts, Renfree and Rimes, We met in class so many times. The names of those as I now arrange

Are Mrs. Simmons, Scarborough, Smith and Strange. As I choose a name from out of my box I find your name, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox. In alphabetical order your names are classed, Mrs. J. L. Zetterower, your name came last.

Several of the cards were nameless, If you fail in this to find your name, I thank you heartily all the same. May your T. E. L. Class one and all Harken to your Saviour's call. If we meet on earth no more, May we all meet on the Golden Shore.

GRANDMOTHER ROGERS.

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SEVEN BREEDS.

If you want the best in baby chicks, we are prepared to make quick delivery at the following price:

Brown Leghorns, 100...\$16.00
White Leghorns, 100...\$16.00
Barred Rocks, 100...\$18.00
White Rocks, 100...\$18.00
R. I. Reds, 100...\$18.00
Anconas, 100...\$18.00
White Wyandottes, 100...\$19.00
Delivered your P. O.

M. W. TURNER, Statesboro, Ga. (Sjan2tp)

Notice

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JOSHUA SMITH.

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SMALL ENOUGH

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OLD ENOUGH

to have the advantage of years of experience in working out the problems of our customers.

YOUNG ENOUGH

to bring the enthusiasm of aggressive officers and a progressive Board of Directors into action in behalf of our customers.

YOUR MONEY IS SAFE HERE—AND HAVING MONEY HERE MAKES YOUR CREDIT GOOD ELSEWHERE

Sea Island Bank

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"
Statesboro, Georgia

FRANCE STILL HOPES FOR CUT IN DEBT

EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT AMERICA WILL REDUCE HER CLAIMS TO MINIMUM.

Paris, Jan. 12.—France is still hopeful that the United States will materially reduce the French claims, it was indicated Monday by an article in the well informed financial paper, L'Information. This publication is looked upon in diplomatic circles as the mouthpiece of Finance Minister Clementel.

It was learned from British sources Monday that the United States will be awarded two and one-quarter per cent of the Dawes receipts from Germany in payment of American's war claims of \$350,000,000.

America's two and one-quarter per cent will continue as long as the Dawes plan is operative, it was said. In no case, however, would America be paid more than 45,000,000 marks toward its war claim in one year.

The Army of Occupation costs would be payable at the rate of \$2,000,000 gold marks annually, beginning in September, 1926, but with the time reckoned from September, 1923. The American reparations would be reckoned from September, 1924.

"Our debt to America is purely a question of transfer," said L'Information, in commenting on the debt situation. "It will remain unsolvable if the United States maintains its 25-year funding law and continues its high tariff and the prohibition of foreign drinks."

"We are confident that America, who gave Great Britain 62 years and who contributed so much to the Dawes plan, will eventually reduce our debt to a minimum fraction of the present amount."

After the 1921 act the exemption for married persons and heads of families was \$2,000. If the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000. No changes is made in the provision allowing taxpayer, in addition to his personal exemption, a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for support, if each person is under 18 years of age, or incapable of physical or mental support.

The Revenue act of 1924, Mr. Hempsstead pointed out, contains a special provision for reduced taxes on "earned income" which did not appear in the previous acts. All net income up to \$5,000 is deemed to be earned income. On this amount the taxpayer, if an individual, is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax. In no case, Mr. Hempsstead showed further, will the personal income be considered to be more than \$10,000.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAW

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Lowered tax rates contained in the Revenue Law of 1924, now in effect, provides reductions for about 7,000,000 citizens who will have to dig less deeply into their pockets to run the Federal Government, according to Frank Hempsstead, well known tax expert of Atlanta.

Returns under the new revenue act, Mr. Hempsstead, stated, are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

Under the act of 1921 returns were required of every married person whose income was \$2,000 or more, or of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

There is no change in the personal exemption for single persons, which is \$1,000, Mr. Hempsstead said. Married persons living with husbands or wives, and heads of families, are allowed an exemption of \$2,500, regardless of the amount of net income, provided they were married or the heads of families during the entire year.

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The article proposed that England's share of the German reparations should be credited to the French debt of England. France would then assign to England 7 per cent of France's 52 per cent reparations. If this would not be agreeable to England then France should follow the terms of the Bonar Law plan.

Premier Herriot had an audience Monday with Emile Dagschneider, recently appointed French Ambassador to the United States. Dagschneider was instructed regarding debt negotiations to be carried on in Washington.

SAVANNAH WORLD'S FAIR WILL ATTRACTIVE VISITORS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Characterization of the proposed world's fair and exposition in Savannah as a "magnet which will attract countless thousands of people from all over the world" is the substance of a resolution on the Savannah undertaking at a meeting in Atlanta recently of Georgia's National Association of Manufacturers. The resolution, by a unanimous vote, commended the project.

M. D. Gleason, former state commander of the Maccabees, who is now editor of the Business Review of the Atlanta Constitution, has taken an active interest in promoting the world's fair and exposition at Savannah, having made speeches in a number of cities emphasizing what the exposition means to the south.

In discussing this topic President Downs states his recognition that public has a right to expect satisfactory service and the on-time operation of trains is a factor in such service. He stated that the other modern equipment, a smooth roadbed and efficient and courteous employees.

Referring to safety he cites the record of the Central of Georgia which has handled in the past 8 years 32,000,000 passengers with but one fatality and that was an individual who

fell from a platform on which he was standing and was killed.

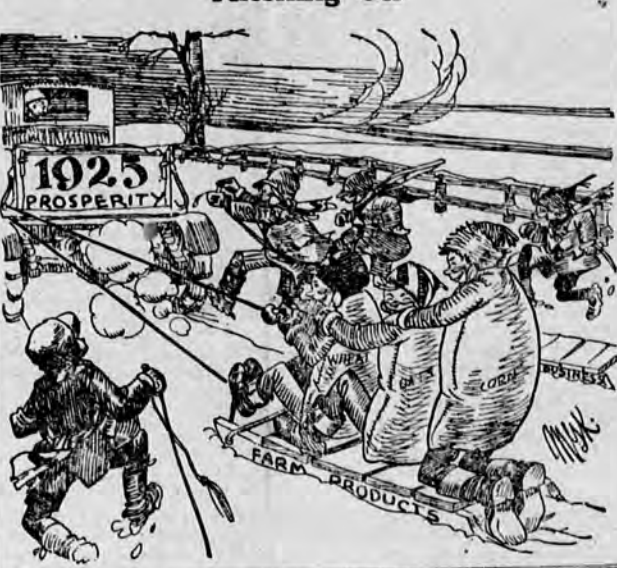
Fast freight service is also a feature of the Central's operation. In 1924 the road handled 5,800 through or manifest freight trains, of which 5,033, or 93.2 per cent were on time. Mr. Downs says that it is the purpose of the Central of Georgia to develop the highest degree in organization, equipment and facilities for satisfactory service.

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Selected localities in Tennessee averaged \$1,122, of which the farm gave 41.1 per cent.

Selected localities in Texas, covering 322 families, gave an average of \$1,452, of which the farm furnished only 33 per cent.

Hitching On



AMERICAN FARMER HAM ENTERS PLEAS

PAYS \$1,600 A YEAR AND WIPES OUT SCORE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Living costs the average American farmer with a family \$1,600 a year.

A survey by the United States department of labor of typical farm families, the man, his wife and two or three children, in Iowa, Ohio and Alabama, arrived at this approximate figure, according to statistics just made public.

The average cost of living for Iowa farmers who owned the land on which they lived, arrived at by a survey of 212 families was \$1,750, of which the farm furnished \$750. The average of 239 tenant families was \$1,506, of which the farm furnished \$645. Families with hired men spent \$1,331, of which \$589 came from the farm.

In Ohio, 233 land-owning farm families averaged \$1,586, the farm furnishing \$668 of this. Tenant families averaged \$1,444, families with hired men \$1,243.

In Alabama, where 147 land-owning families were studied, it was found an average of \$1,695 was consumed, \$19 being furnished by the farm. Alabama's tenant families lived on only \$1,034, and the "croppers" (people working the land for a percentage of the products) took only \$819, of which \$476 came from the farm.

In the case of the \$1,575-a-year Iowa land-owning farmer, the farm was credited with \$416 in food, \$304 in rent and \$37 in operating expenses. The \$1,119 he actually spent was divided as follows: Food, \$235; clothing, \$283; furniture, \$28; operating expense, \$225; health, \$86; advancement, including school, organizations, vacations, churches, sports \$152; personal \$28; insurance on life and health including savings, \$70.

The costs in the other groups were similar except that a large percentage was spent on food by the farmers who spent less per year.

Another series of surveys covering seven states taken during the last four years, gives somewhat similar figures over all classes of land-owners and tenants studied together.

Delaware county, Ohio, where 283 families were studied, showed an average annual expenditure of \$1,540, 11.5 per cent of this coming from the land.

Massachusetts county, Kentucky, where 360 families were studied, had an average of \$1,024, the farm furnishing 40.7 per cent. Other selected Kentucky families averaged \$1,801.

In New York, an average of 402 families in Livingston county was \$2,012, with 36.2 per cent coming from the farm.

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JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR SUPERIOR COURT

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the January term of Bulloch superior court, to convene on the fourth Monday:

Grand Jurors.
J. G. Watson, H. S. Parrish, H. J. Akins, Jasper V. Anderson, D. E. Bird, F. M. Daughtry, Stephen Alderman, W. H. Aldred, L. W. Deal, Fred W. Hodges, L. T. Swinson, Brooks Simmons, Josh T. Nesmith, W. H. Anderson, C. G. Peebles, D. B. Turner, Jno. C. Parrish, Joe Parrish, C. H. Anderson, Jno. M. Hendrix, J. W. Atwood, Brooks C. Lee, C. R. Hixson, C. M. Anderson, Sr., C. F. Donaldson, J. L. Mathews, Jno. D. Akins.

Traverse Jurors.
J. Raleigh Brannen, T. W. Slapay, Frank DeLoach, J. C. Brown, R. Bowen, J. E. Saunders, Felix Parrish, W. Morgan Moore, W. J. Rackley, W. L. Jones, Grady E. Bland, Geo. P. Donaldson, Rufus A. Moore, H. N. Wilson, J. D. Fletcher, E. S. Woods, Ewell Denmark, David Barry, A. Banks, D. C. Smith, James H. Hughes, M. L. Smith, W. M. Anderson, Jr., S. R. Souse, Nattie Allen, T. R. Rushing, J. E. Futch, B. H. Anderson, Lewis A. Akins, J. R. Griffin, A. O. Bland, Chas. O. Anderson, Jas. A. Davis, Emmett Alderman, J. Herbert Hagins, E. A. Kennedy, P. R. McElveen, Jr., E. A. Nesmith, J. Herbert Bradley, A. C. Anderson, E. R. Warnock, Lacont Smith, T. Martin Howard, C. P. Olliff, I. O. Johnston, B. P. Porter, J. T. Mann, Youngblood W. B. Bland, J. O. Martin, Henderson B. Porter, J. Tillman Youngblood, Harry W. D. Martin, Dan G. Williams, J. R. Groover, W. H. Goff, J. G. Minick, J. E. Rushing.

Accompanies Brother Back North After Arranging Court Matters.

Entering pleas of guilty before Judge Proctor in city court Wednesday on two charges, violating the prohibition law and possessing liquor, Jim Ham, well known citizen, procured a clean record and left the same evening to start life anew in another state.

Ham was given fines aggregating \$100 in the two cases, with additional challenging sentences of six months in each case which are suspended during his good behavior for two years. His young brother, Grady Ham, who came from Cincinnati, Ohio, to assist him out of his troubles, was designated probation officer. Ham was permitted in this case, and it is understood that by common consent of those most interested it is to be forfeited and the entire score closed.

All this came about after a jury had acquitted Dave Rucker, a negro, in court Monday charged jointly with Ham with possessing liquor, and after a jury Wednesday had made a mistrial in the Ham case after remaining out over night.

This case grew out of a raid made Sunday night before Christmas by County Counselmen Brennan and Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff Tillman, when they came upon the two men in active charge of a still in operation five miles east of Statesboro.

The officers held the white man and brought him to jail the same night. The Ham case was tried yesterday. The next day they arrested the negro and he has likewise been held.

There were some interesting developments during the trial of the cases this week, chief of which was that the information which had led to the arrest of the two men at the still had been given the officers by a neighbor of theirs, Tom Jones, on whose land the still was located.

Jones denied this when placed on the stand in the trial of Rucker Monday, but the next day retracted it and admitted that he was paid \$20 by neighbors to deliver Ham into the officers' hands while in the act.

The two accused men contended that the still was Jones' property; that he had invited them to come where it was in operation under a promise of giving them something to drink, and that he pretended to have become suddenly ill while they were there and slipped away and left them innocently and helplessly in charge.

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THE CROSS-WORD CRAZE

This is a great country for fads, and seldom does a month pass without a new one sweeping over it. Just about one out of a thousand of these fads are really worth while or beneficial. But now a beneficial one seems to have appeared in the form of the cross-word puzzle, which is claiming many devotees. Teachers and learned men all over the country are endorsing it because it means that those who try to solve cross-word puzzles must resort to the dictionary, and thereby become more familiar with our language. They argue that nothing yet discovered serves to acquaint young people with the English words and their meaning as quickly as cross-words. It makes them search for definitions and strange words, words entirely new to them, and these are being added to their vocabulary. Instead of passing quickly, as most fads do, this one appears to be gaining in popularity all the time. And that is doubtless because it is a sensible fad, and one that proves beneficial to both old and young.

SMALLER FARMS

The day of the big farms of hundreds of acres for the ordinary farmer is fast passing. This is true of every section of the United States. It has been demonstrated that in most states twenty acres are sufficient for an excellent living if planted to the right crops at the right time and with poultry as a side line. Many farmers have found this true and are diversifying their crops and cutting down the acreage. Of course there are still many who want to go to "big" farming, and farm on a big scale, preferring to keep several thousand acres under cultivation. But the "single-handed" farmer has found out that on fewer acres he can reap greater dividends on his investment, because he can give his crops closer attention and secure better production. If he is content with a good living and a few dollars more in bank at end of each year, he sticks to the small farm. And the fact that the small farm is annually becoming more popular is going to prove a blessing to the entire nation.

GIRLS ON THE FARM

One of the most serious problems facing the world is that raised in the question: How can we keep the girls on the farm? It is one of the landmarks of civilization that so many girls are forced into the big cities to seek their fortune. Probably no more daughters of the farm come to misfortune in the big cities than do the city girls or the girls from small towns who seek for a living.

It can be set down as a second proposition that working girls as a class, are more apt to make a success of life than the average class of girls having social advantages but lacking the bright lights.

It is a great social duty to make the home life, on the farm more attractive to the girls. There should be more rural recreation centers under proper supervision. If the churches and fraternal orders could minister to the social needs of humanity, including the growing young people, we would hear less of farm girls crowding to the cities.

With good roads, cheaper motor cars, the rural mail and telephone, the phonograph, electricity and the radio, life is growing more attractive on the farms.

Individual initiative, energy and ambition, the driving force which has built this nation, is the great agency that is today remaking farm life in America and making it pleasant for both kids and boys to stay on the farm.

AFTER THE PESTS

Delicious new eggs carried a small item a few days ago that escaped the attention of thousands, yet which touched on a subject of vital interest to the whole country. It was an item to the effect that Senator Shattuck, of California, had asked congress for an appropriation to fight rats in the cities about San Francisco bay.

The fact that an appropriation for such purposes will even be considered is proof that conditions have changed and that the people of this country realize they have before them a con-

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MAYA, OLDEST OF CIVILIZED TRIBES

Had Mathematical System 2,000 Years Before India.

Berkeley, Cal.—The Maya tribes of Mexico, ancestors of the Aztecs, probably had the oldest civilization in the world and evolved the first system of mathematics, according to Prof. A. L. Kroeber of the University of California, in a department of anthropology, which has just returned from making excavations in Yucatan.

Professor Kroeber said the Mayan civilization dated back at least 2,000 years before the time mathematics calculation as used now was first established in India in the Fifth century. Some scientists estimate, he added, that the Mayas flourished as far back as 5,000 years before the Fifth century.

The Greeks preceded the Romans with a high standard of civilization, so the Mayas preceded the Aztecs in Mexico," he continued. "Buried pottery and ruins of cities recently discovered show a high state of civilization, between 200 and 900 A. D., by a race known as the Mayas, which will be called later by the Aztecs."

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SUCH IS LIFE



FARM WANTED

Will trade building of three apartments and store for good farm. Property is well located in south-east section of Savannah. Approximate rental, \$1892.00. Present loan four thousand dollars. This owner will make a decision within one hour of seeing farm. If you mean business, give full particulars in first letter. Farm must be clear of mortgages.

SKIFFINGTON REALTY COMPANY
Savannah, Georgia.

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Moulded into the metal of all genuine OLIVER chassis repair parts is this trade mark. It is your guarantee that the shares you buy for OLIVER are of the highest quality and will fit perfectly. They are built in the same factory as your plow. Successful performance of your OLIVER plow can be guaranteed only when genuine repairs are used. We are authorized OLIVER dealers and sell genuine OLIVER shares.

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L. J. HOLLOWAY, Reidsville, Ga.
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H. B. KENNEDY, Administrator.
(8Jan9tp)

Central of Georgia Passenger Trains
98 Per Cent on Time in 1924

The Central of Georgia recognizes that the operation of trains on time is one of the main factors in that satisfactory service which the public has a right to expect.

It is a matter of pride to the Central of Georgia that in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four 98 per cent of its passenger trains were on time. During the year we operated on our 1920 miles of track 37,269 passenger trains, of which 36,509 maintained schedule. The record by months for 1923-1924 is as follows:

| | 1924 | 1923 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 97.3 per cent | 95.6 per cent |
| February | 98.0 | 94.0 |
| March | 98.0 | 94.9 |
| April | 97.7 | 95.5 |
| May | 98.7 | 97.5 |
| June | 98.8 | 97.8 |
| July | 98.2 | 98.2 |
| August | 99.1 | 97.6 |
| September | 99.8 | 98.3 |
| October | 99.2 | 98.5 |
| November | 98.0 | 98.1 |
| December | 94.8 | 96.3 |
| Average | 98.0 | 96.9 |

The passengers on the Central of Georgia may rely upon much more than on-time arrival at his destination. He is assured safety. For the past 8 years this railway has had but one passenger fatality, and this was an individual who fell off the back platform where he was standing, hit on his head and was killed. In these 8 years the Central of Georgia has carried more than 32,000,000 passengers.

Provision for the comfort of the traveling public is made by modern steel equipment. Constant improvements are being made to the track so as to insure smooth riding. New locomotives are purchased annually and the motive power is kept in a high state of efficiency, thereby guarding against engine failure with their consequent annoying delays. In 1924 the Central of Georgia had fewer engine failures than at any time in its history, its locomotives averaging 92,742 miles per engine failure.

These are some of the things which indicate the ability of the Central of Georgia to render efficient passenger transportation service.

The same elements enter into the making of efficient freight transportation service. The demands of modern business are such that shippers and receivers of freight desire the assurance of prompt handling. This railroad operates what are known as through or manifest freight trains on fast schedules. In 1924 the 5,388 manifest freight trains operated, 5,033, or 93.2 per cent, were on time.

In all departments of the railway employees take great pride in our reputation for efficiency and courtesy.

Service is now the only basis of competition among the railroads and it is the purpose of the Central of Georgia to develop to the highest degree the organization, equipment and facilities for satisfactory service.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,

President, Central of Georgia Railway Company.
Savannah, Ga., January 14, 1925.

TOBACCO GROWERS TURN ATTENTION TO GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Experienced tobacco growers from Virginia and North Carolina are awakening as never before to the possibilities of South Georgia for tobacco growing, according to the agricultural department of the Atlanta-Birmingham and Atlantic Railway, which is assisting in bringing farmers to the state. W. R. Tucker, agricultural agent of the railway, who is devoting his time to bringing growers to the state, said that many of these farmers were amazed at the growth of the industry.

Mr. Tucker said the majority of the tobacco farmers who have been brought to the state so far either have traded to buy or rent land mostly to rent on shares with option to buy. In addition to the tobacco farmers, others have become interested as settlers on idle lands.

Tobacco growing in South Georgia has been comparatively unknown a few years ago, but has developed into a large industry, which is now attracting national attention. Attention is called to the fact that growers within a radius of a few counties netted approximately six millions of dollars during the past season on tobacco. A number of large tobacco warehouses have been erected in the territory during the season and others are either under construction or will be built.

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Washing His Car

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE always been convinced that if Tom Sawyer had had more than one fence to whitewash he might have had considerable trouble in getting the other boys to take the job off his hands. It was the novelty of the thing that deceived them. Later they would have been convinced to the fact that it was real work they were up against, and Tom would have been compelled to take a little exercise himself.

When Tom-Tom Sawyer is seen in the sun, he is not only a novelty to his friends, every member of the family from the maid to the boy who mows the lawn was interested in keeping him polished to the highest degree.

When I would open up the garage and begin the bathing process, even the neighbors would come running out with wet cloths to assist at the ceremonies or to stand around with words of encouragement or suggestion. It was a privilege to help in the ablutions.

"It's all right when it's new," one of my neighbors said to me one morning, passing through the yard one morning, he caught me polishing up Tom, "but just wait a while."

He was quite right. Conditions have changed now. Tom's body is a trifle dulter from contact with the elements, the process of keeping him clean has grown commonplace and arduous. Even the friends who most often take advantage of his motive power to save them from physical exertion are no longer interested in the vulgar details of his personal toilet. They speak to me, perhaps, as they catch me at work, but their business needs immediate attention, and they pass on quickly.

It takes courage and persistence to keep at a task after the novelty of it has passed and only the dull, tireless, and regularly recurring details remain. It takes courage, I say, whether the task be washing a car, studying an uninteresting lesson, or sticking to a principle which people think is old-fashioned or out of date, like being honest or going to church or respect old-time conventions. It takes character to stick to a hard uninteresting job until it is finished, but the pleasure of finishing something well has begun, of doing something well, usually more than pays for the effort. One's self-respect and self-satisfaction are at stake.

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President of Jockey Club



Frank K. Sturgis, veteran sportsman and turfman shown in the photograph, was elected president of the Jockey Club to succeed the late Major August Belmont. The new leader of the Jockey club is one of the oldest members and has long been active in the affairs of the racing association. He filled the office of treasurer for many years. Mr. Sturgis is noted as a breeder of carriage horses.

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All persons indebted to the estate of W. W. Wright, late of said county, deceased, are hereby notified to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same within the time prescribed by law.
This January 4, 1924.
J. W. WRIGHT, Adm'r.
(18Jan4tp)

FOR SALE CHEAP—A strictly high grade upright piano, Mahogany case, in perfect condition, \$275.00 value at a bargain for cash or terms; also a high grade player piano with 25 records and a bench, on terms to suit the purchaser. For particulars address P. O. Box 468, Savannah, Ga. (8Jan4tp)

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG

Statesboro Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct it.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache, sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then here's the cause of your troubles and the remedy. Use Doan's Pills—a standard diuretic to the kidneys. Statesboro folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mr. D. B. Gould, 110 W. Main St., Statesboro, says: "I got down with miserable pains through the small of my back and I was in bad shape. My kidneys acted irregularly and I became nervous. Doan's Pills from the Ellis Drug Store rid me of the backache and returned my kidneys to normal. Doan's kept me enjoying good health."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Dr. Gould had. F. E. MILLER, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PETITION FOR DISMISSION.
GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
C. R. Horton, administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. T. Horton, deceased, having applied for dismission from said administration, no objection is made to the same by the undersigned, and the petition is granted. This January 5, 1925.
A. E. TEMPLES, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
J. E. Lewis, guardian of Bertie Lewis, has applied for dismission from his guardianship of Bertie Lewis. This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for. This January 5, 1925.
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S. C. Groover, guardian for Katie Lou Denmark, having applied to me for a discharge of his guardianship of Katie Lou Denmark, this is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in February, 1925, next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for. This January 5, 1925.
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CITATION.
GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
To Oth Russell Beadles, of Newport, R. I., and Horace C. Ellis, of Burk Burnett, Texas.
You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed in the court of ordinary of said county, by Hinton, R. I., and Horace C. Ellis, of Burk Burnett, Texas, for the probate of the last will and testament of Joseph W. Beadles, late of said county, deceased, and that said petition will be heard in the said court on the first Monday in February, 1925, at which time, and place, you are required to appear and show cause, if any you can, why the said will should not be probated, as prayed.

This January 13, 1925.
A. E. TEMPLES, Ordinary, Bulloch County, Ga.

CITATION.
GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
In the Court of Ordinary of Bulloch County, Georgia. Re: Petition for Probate in Solemn Form of Will of R. S. Simmons, deceased.

To Mrs. Eliza Simmons, Nannie Futch and Paul Simmons, heirs at law of said deceased residing without the State of Georgia; Bank of Statesboro and Lula Grimes, of said state and county, having applied, as executor and executrix, for probate in solemn form of the last will and testament of R. S. Simmons, late of said county, you as heirs at law of said R. Simmons are hereby required to be and appear at the court of ordinary of said county of Bulloch to be held at Statesboro, Georgia, on the first Monday in February, 1925, when said application for probate will be heard.

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ELECTION NOTICE

GEORGIA—Bulloch County.

To the Registered and Qualified Voters of the Eleventh Consolidated School District:
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 19, 1925, an election will be held at the court grounds in the 4th G. M. district, between the legal hours of holding an election, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of using the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to build and equip an annex to the school house in the said Eleventh Consolidated School District.

Said bonds, if permitted and issued, shall be four in number of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each; shall be numbered one to four, inclusive; shall be dated July 1st, 1925, and shall bear interest from date at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year.

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All those desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of the said bonds by the Eleventh Consolidated School District shall do so by casting the ballot having written or printed thereon the words "For School House," and all those desiring to vote against the issuance of the said bonds shall cast their ballot, having written or printed thereon the words "Against School House."

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, J. R. Groover, of Bulloch county, Georgia, by his warranty deed dated September 22nd, 1919, and duly recorded in book 59 at page 234-5 of the land records of Bulloch county, Georgia, conveyed to the Pearson-Taft Land Credit Company, a corporation, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That part of the 1547th Georgia militia district, bounded on the north by lands of A. B. Brantley, on the east by lands of W. H. and Willie Brantley, on the south by lands of K. H. Harville and on the west by lands of Brooks Simmons, and more particularly described by metes and bounds in a plat of a survey made by E. A. Rushing September 19, 1917, attached to a deed dated Sept. 22, 1919, in front of J. R. Groover, of the Pearson-Taft Land Credit Company, recorded in book 59 at page 234-5 of the land records of Bulloch county, Georgia, containing 138 acres, more or less.

To secure the promissory note of said J. R. Groover, for the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$949.90), payable in installments, and in said deed provided that in event of the default in the payment of any installment of said note, said company might declare the unpaid balance thereof at once due and payable and sell said land for the payment thereof; and

Whereas, the installment of said note due November 1, 1924, was not paid when due and is still unpaid and said company has declared the entire unpaid balance of said note now due and payable;

Now, therefore, Taft and Company, formerly the Pearson-Taft Land Credit Company, under and by virtue of the power and authority in said company vested by said warranty deed, will proceed to sell the above described real estate and appurtenances thereunto belonging at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the county court house in the city of Statesboro, state of Georgia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the 9th day of February, 1925, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the costs of said sale.

As provided in said deed, said sale will be subject to the rights of the holder of that certain principal note for the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5700) and interest thereon at six percent (6%) from November 1, 1924, debited in and secured by that certain warranty deed recorded in book 59 at page 234-5 of the land records of Bulloch county, Georgia.

In witness whereof, said Taft and Company has caused these presents to be executed by its president and its corporate seal to be affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.

T. A. TAPF, (Corp Seal)

By OREN E. TAPF, (Corp Seal) President.

We are now located between Trappell-Mikell Co. and Jones Shoe Co. where we would be pleased to have all of our old friends and customers as well as new ones call on us at any time.

J. E. BOWEN (30Oct8tp)

For The Past 32 Years

For thirty-two years the Bulloch Times has rendered service to the people of Bulloch county. How well we have served, the people who know our record are able to judge. Not always pleasing everybody, perhaps, but always striving to do those things which our human judgment has taught us was for the best common good.

To those who have stood by us in the past, we are grateful; to those who may not have approved, we continue to extend the best of good will. With the support of the good people of Bulloch county we are now turning our faces forward to improved record of service

For The Next 32 Years

FIND RELICS OF VEGETARIAN RACE

Interesting Discovery Made in Mammoth Cave.

Louisville, Ky.—Relics of an ancient vegetarian race have been found in one of the subterranean chambers of the Mammoth Cave area. It is asserted in reports issued here by three geologists of the Louisville Gas and Electric Co., R. B. Anderson, Aaron Bauer and Roy Hunt, who made the discovery while exploring the cave to decide upon a location for a proposed power dam.

Mr. Anderson's report says in part: "Salt cave (where the relics were found) was at one time inhabited by a race of people who no doubt preceded the Indians. Indications show that they lived here for a great length of time. Throughout the entire cave the walls are blackened with soot from the many fires burned during the stay of these people."

"The floor and the crevices between the broken rock are filled with bones and bark, which fell off as they dragged their firewood through the cave. You may question the fact that any wood left would have been eaten by the Indians, but the temperature probably is a little above 54 degrees Fahrenheit, and even now crickets and other insects are being deposited on the walls, and the presence of this preserving salt in the atmosphere, doubt has made possible the remarkable preservation of things found in the cave."

"Some of the evidence leading to the belief that this people preceded the Indians is that people have been established that they were entirely vegetarian-eating people, quite contrary to the Indians."

"Many meacans have been found. These are made of woven grass and not of animal skins, as were those of the Indians. A few quills or blades of grass have also been found, made from the same woven grass. Had they killed animals for food they undoubtedly would have used the more serviceable animal skins for their clothing. They were wearing apparel, especially when there was so much saltwater at hand to cure the skins."

"No bones or teeth of animals have been found among the relics. This race probably inhabited this cave before the chestnut tree was native to this part of the country, as fossils of all nuts now growing were found in the cave with the exception of chestnuts. Many crude instruments have been found, such as stone axes and wooden bowls, hollowed out by fire."

Raise \$100,000 Fund for Sulgrave Manor

New York.—The ancestral home in England of George Washington, Sulgrave manor, in Northamptonshire, will henceforth be maintained and preserved by the income of a fund of \$100,000 raised in this country by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Mrs. John R. Lamar, national president of the society, explained that the organization was directed, under terms of its constitution, to preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of the United States. Before the war it had sent \$3,000 to England to restore the manor.

The greater part of the \$100,000 was given by the dames themselves, but generous aid was also received from the public. Not a dollar has been deducted from the subscriptions on account of collection expenses, all of which were paid by the societies or by individual dames.

Snow Worms Bore Into Glaciers Like Hot Wire

Seattle, Wash.—Snow worms have been found in the Cascade mountains of Washington and on glaciers and mountains in Alaska, Trevor Kincaid, professor of zoology in the University of Washington, declared after an investigation.

"The snow or ice worm is not really pink as many assert, but is more of a brownish hue," said Professor Kincaid. "The brown pigment in its skin is a source of heat which enables the worm to bore its way through glacier ice like a heated wire. It grows to a length of about an inch, feeding on debris in the ice."

Strand Widening Costly

London.—The widening of the Strand, a wide thoroughfare in London, is an expensive proceeding, according to H. R. Gordon, a former London city councillor. He places the cost at \$25,000 for the widening of the Strand, which is now 100 feet wide, to 120 feet.

Meteorite Is Memorial for Heroes of War

Boston, Neb.—A gigantic stone, weighing many tons, said to be a fallen meteorite, according to the stories told by old settlers of the vicinity, has been removed from its earthly bed, south of the city, and placed in the city park. Sixteen horses and two weeks' time were required to transport the stone half a mile to the park.

It will be used as a memorial to those who have given their lives in the World War. Their names, engraved in a bronze tablet, will be set in the stone.

DRIVING YOUR OWN MOTOR IN EUROPE

Washington Man Tells of Novel Adventures.

Washington, D. C.—Seeing England by paddling a Canadian canoe, touring Holland in a canal boat, and, soon, visiting the continent from the air afford now thrills—and so did the novel adventure of a Washington man who drove his own automobile through London and continental cities.

David Fairchild, famous plant explorer, writes to the National Geographic society of his experiences amid new traffic conditions, ranging from horse-drawn and pushcart deliveries to a congestion of bicycle riders, as follows:

"Well, I should say the way to have experiences in Europe is to come in your own individual car, leaving every vestige of a professional chauffeur behind, and poke around through the narrow streets and the beautiful highways of the remarkable countries."

"It was something of an accident which landed us in Europe with the motor. I was in London on business, and I was to cross the Atlantic this year. It was my stubborn disbelief in the information I got, which was that it was difficult to drive in London, and the prospect of a long and expensive trip to Europe as it was in America, the discouraging one that it would be difficult to drive in London, because they drive to the left there, and the streets are so congested that a man cannot drive for himself at all."

"I can find my way all over that town, and my reason is as simple as A. B. C. I got the best map possible and place my son on the front seat and he calls out the streets, and unless we are stuck in a jam, we go right through the narrow streets and alleys of that great jumbled-up thing called London."

"I wandered in and out of the tiny little streets and got an idea of London which it is impossible to get with out a car of your own. London has a terrible traffic problem and, as you must either give up the idea of speeding her commerce and set it up on tires, or broaden every street and run her broad avenues somewhere."

"Holland there are still so few automobiles that there is not yet any problem of traffic. You travel solitary and alone over roads which have cost more than the thoroughfares in America and which were built centuries ago every day of the week to discount every derogatory remark of the inhabitants as regards to the bad roads of the country."

"I can say a Dutch friend of mine who was in Johns Hopkins as professor predicted that the bicycle would disappear because it was only a fad, and he was surprised to find bicycles in his country in such quantities that, like locust swarms, they blocked the wheels of traffic. I never saw so many. Every family must have one for each member of it. And they never try to get out of your way at all, but take up as much room as they want and crowd you off into the ditch, so to speak. But the streets are so narrow and so crooked that it is impossible to go fast, and consequently it is quite as safe driving about as it is to run a machine through a crowded garage."

Frontiers Easy to Pass.
"Before I came I heard that it was difficult to get through with. This is a mistake. It is about as easy to pass a frontier now in a car as it is to back up to a gas tank and take in ten gallons of gas. You show your carnet de voyage, the officer writes out a ticket and the stub and detaches it and bows you through. Not one word of word or sign of impoliteness have I had shown me either by customs officials or by the police, or by the frontier guard. Even when I was arrested on Piccadilly by two policemen because my car had a bumper and the bumper was not the correct height, the policeman didn't understand what the bumper was for. Anyway, I parted with a laugh on their faces when I told them that we had in Washington 100,000 cars with bumpers, and that I had done what they directed me to do—viz., to drive on the right side of the road—they would have arrested me for that act. The only real quarrel I have with London is that they will not allow you to park cars on the deserted streets unless you tip someone to watch the car. I think the idea comes from two weeks' time were required to transport the stone half a mile to the park."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
According to an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the December term, 1924, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. M. Mincey, deceased, will sell before the court house door in Statesboro, Ga., on the first Tuesday in February, 1925, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, all the following described land, situate, lying and being in the 1716th district G. M., of Bulloch county, Georgia, containing one hundred fifty-one and three-tenths acres, more or less, being all the land situate as shown for Laura J. Mincey, widow of said J. M. Mincey, consisting of two separate tracts or lots, and more fully described as follows:

Dower lot No. 1, containing seven and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of E. F. Allen; on the south by lands of J. S. Franklin; on the east by lands of J. S. Franklin; on the west by lands of J. S. Franklin.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TWO PHONES: 100 AND 253-R.

Meet your friends at the opening of "THE VANITY BOX"—Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy motor to Savannah Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall, of Augusta, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. Simmons, of Ocala, Fla., is visiting Mrs. F. N. Grimes.

Col. T. A. Wallace, of Macon, was a visitor in the city on business last week.

Mrs. M. L. Tinley asks that you wait for the opening of "THE VANITY BOX" to buy your spring dress.—Advt.

J. A. Moore, of Savannah, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Brunson, Wednesday.

Hugh Lester, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lester.

Mrs. Barron Sewell, of Metter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lester.

Miss Doll Bird, of Metter, was the attractive guest of Miss Pennie Allen the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, Lincolnwood, and Clifford Saunders were in Savannah Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Terry and children have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. E. Reid, at Forsyth.

Mrs. J. E. Daniel, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson on Broad street.

Miss Ruth McDougald leaves Sunday for Abbeville, Ala., for a two weeks' stay with Mrs. John Gray.

Mrs. Leon Donaldson has as her guest her father, Joe Klapp and Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Klapp, of Abbeville, Ala.

Mrs. D. B. Turner, Miss Annie Laurie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner spent Tuesday in Savannah.

"THE VANITY BOX" will open Sunday with an exclusive line of up-to-date Ladies' Ready-to-wear.—Advt.

Miss Kate Slater, of Claxton, and Miss Wilma Edwards, of Ellabell, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Collins, last week.

Mrs. C. A. Orvin has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C., after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Waters.

Mrs. J. E. Carter has returned to her home at Meigs after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holges.

Edwin Donohoe, Henry Blitch, Edwin McDougald and George Johnston went to Savannah Monday to hear Whitman's orchestra.

Misses Arline Zetserow and Janice Lou Brannen and Messrs. Lloyd Brannen and Harry Cone spent the evening Monday in Savannah.

Misses Ruth McDougald and Josephine Donahoe and Messrs. J. A. Brannen and Walter McDougald and B. V. Paige were in Savannah Monday.

Mr. and R. C. Edwards and sons, Ebert Henry and Charles Smith, have returned to their home at Claxton after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Collins.

After working with the S. & S. railroad for two years, Herman DeLoach left Wednesday for Savannah to accept a position with the S. & A. railroad.

Wait for "THE VANITY BOX" to open.—Advt.

Outland McDougald leaves the latter part of the week for West Palm Beach, Fla., where he has accepted a position in a bank.

BIRTH.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mounts, Jr., announce the birth of a son on January 17. He will be called Rufus Michael Mounts 3rd.

Rev. Leland Moore and Rev. Mack Anthony were in Rocky Ford, N. C., last week in attendance upon the ministers' and stewards' convention of the Savannah district.

Mrs. C. M. Call and her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Sasser, have returned from Marion, N. C., where they were called last week on account of the death of Mrs. Effie Smith, who, before her marriage was Miss Effie Sasser, had nurse at one time at the Statesboro sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Thursday in Savannah.

Mrs. H. S. Parrish is spending the day in Vidalia.

Mrs. Sidney Smith has returned from a visit to her brothers in Atlanta.

After spending a few days in Savannah, Miss Irma Floyd sailed Tuesday for New York.

Mrs. R. Lee Moore has returned from Lake Butler, Fla., where she went before the holidays to visit her sister.

Miss Mildred Shuprine has returned to Elaville, where she has charge of the expression department in the high school.

Misses Katherine Parker and Louise Dougherty and Messrs. Lester Lee and Jinks Denmark were in Savannah Monday night to hear Whiteman's orchestra.

When does "THE VANITY BOX" open?—Advt.

MRS. K. N. SNIPES.

Mrs. K. N. Snipes, formerly Miss Effie Sasser, will regret to learn of her death which occurred on January 8th. She was buried at Marion, N. C., January 9th. Her husband, N. C. Snipes, and her mother and several sisters and brothers survive her.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will begin Sunday evening a series of talks on "The Progress of the Church." These talks will not be lectures on this immortal book, but telling the simple story of Christian and the folks he met on the way from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. This story is as fresh for telling today as it was two hundred and fifty years ago when Bunyan wrote it in Bedford jail. The pastor for Sunday night will be "Front Gate."

Mr. Conrad Blackwell, of the Near East Relief Bureau, Atlanta, will speak Sunday morning, presenting a most timely and worthy appeal. Be sure to hear him.

The social offering of the choir for the morning worship will be "O, Lamb of God, I Come." Heyfer, sung by the full choir. The orchestra will furnish the special music at the evening hour. Those who hear it Sunday night will enjoy it again.

The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church. Visitors and strangers always made to feel at home.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith, on North Main street, the Woman's missionary union of the Baptist church held the final meeting of their week of prayer. Circle No. 4 gave a highly interesting program, an attractive feature of which was a solo by Mrs. Homer Rogers. A resolution pledging a more consecrated year of service for 1925 was adopted.

During the social hour which followed, each wrote a New Year's resolution. One delegate more person present. These were read by the persons for whom they were written and proved to be very humorous. Father Time, impersonated by Mrs. J. G. Watson, then made his appearance and presented Mrs. Howell Cone, president of the W. M. U., the year 1925 represented by the lovely infant daughter of Mrs. C. H. Remington.

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Mrs. W. H. Crouse entertained the sewing circle of the Primitive Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on Park avenue. Twenty of the members were present.

Mrs. Crouse was assisted in serving a salad course by her daughters.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES U. D. C. APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Walter Grace, president of the Georgia Division, U. D. C., announces the appointment of Mrs. Oscar McKenzie of Montezuma, as chairman of extension to succeed Mrs. Charles Tillman, elected treasurer in Quitman.

Mrs. McKenzie served the Georgia division ably as recording secretary, her term of office expiring by limitation at Quitman. Immediately following the annual convention Mrs. McKenzie was endorsed by several chapters for the presidency of the Georgia division in the next election, the term set for the president by the constitution and by-laws being two years. Mrs. McKenzie was unanimously endorsed for president at the January meeting of the Moultrie Chapter in Moultrie.

Other committee appointments announced by Mrs. Grace include that of Mrs. J. M. Courie, now of Dawson, formerly of Brunswick, where she did fine work in reorganizing the Clement A. Evans chapter, Brunswick, becoming director for Georgia.

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RADIO LISTENERS ATTENTION!

A series of educational lectures are being given weekly over Broadcasting Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa, by members of the faculty of the Palmer School of Chiropractic. These lectures will be found to be both instructive and interesting. The next lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, at 7:20 Central Standard time (8:20 Statesboro time.) Subject will be "Care of Infants" by Dr. J. H. Craven.

Tune in on Davenport next Monday evening 498 meters and hear Dr. Craven.

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BULLOCH IS HARD HIT BY PAST WEEK'S FLOOD

SURROUNDING STREAMS REACH NEW HIGH RECORD

OGEECHEE RIVER HIGHEST IN OVER QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

The incessant rains which fell throughout Georgia and the adjoining states during the past week, brought their impress forcefully to Bulloch county.

Not only were the local streams overflowed and the roads of the county made almost impassable, but the rains further up the state added their quota to the surrounding waters. The Ogeechee river, which has been practically shut off from the world for the greater part of the week.

With the three railroads running into Statesboro so badly crippled by the water that they have been able to maintain only partial schedules, there have been times during the week when none of them were able to move.

On Saturday of last week the Central train from Dublin to Dover had a week, due to a washout at North town, which was the beginning of the interrupted train service. The schedule was patched up and a semblance of service was rendered against odds over that road till Monday, when all trains were cancelled because of the high water.

The Savannah and Statesboro railroads, which run between Statesboro and Cuyler, but the main line of the Seaboard was out of commission part of the time, and no service was possible except locally over the S. & S. Monday afternoon the Seaboard ran a train out of Savannah with which the S. & S. made connection, giving Statesboro the only mail service of the day. This brought mail only from Savannah and local points.

The Statesboro Northern, operating between here and Augusta, was called off after Monday evening's train.

Not only has train service been paralyzed, but highway traffic as well. In almost every direction of the county the bridges across the larger streams have been damaged to such extent as to render them impassable. At Lotts creek, between Statesboro and Register, the approach to the concrete bridge was washed away at an early stage of the high water. No passing to or from that direction has been possible since Sunday.

All the bridges across the Ogeechee river have been put out of service—either washed away or covered with water. Not since Sunday has there been any passing in the direction of Savannah over the Cone bridge at Ivanhoe, and the Jenkins bridge was put out of service even a day earlier, about the same time the bridges at Scarborough and Millen were inundated.

It is at Dover that the greatest amount of interest centers for the people of Statesboro. For years Statesboro has received her first morning mail by jitney from Dover. For two or three mornings the last of the week the carrier found the causeway over the river impassable and brought the mails over the trestle on his back. This service was knocked out Monday when water covered the railroad tracks at Dover and stopped train service at that point.

At that time there was a train out of Savannah, headed toward Augusta, which was drowned out by the high water. It still stands on the track in three feet of water, the passengers having been rescued in row boats Tuesday and returned to Savannah by a special train which was able to operate below Cameron.

A train from Atlanta to Savannah made a similar fate at Ogeechee, three miles west of Dover, at about the same hour the Augusta train was giving up the fight Monday night. There was not a sign that the roads still stood, and they probably will be found almost flat when the waters subside. On the Bulloch county side (Continued on page 3)

LATEST HIGH-WATER NOTES.

The Ogeechee river was reported falling slightly at Dover Thursday morning.

Atlanta mail was received in Statesboro Thursday for the first time since Monday, having been brought over the Savannah & Statesboro by way of Savannah.

The Savannah & Statesboro railroad operated trains between Statesboro and Cuyler Thursday, though slightly behind schedule. The water was said to be a foot deep on the track at Cuyler and still rising.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the high water at Dover had extended three hundred yards or more from the end of the Central embankment on the Bulloch side and boats were being across the railroad track at that distance.

At the same hour the water, still rising, was said to be two feet deep over the trestle at the highest place.

It was reported at the same time that part of the track had been destroyed by the breaking way of the embankment adjoining the trestle.

It was reported that a section of the steel bridge across the main run of the river had been torn away by the raging waters.

It was said that the train, stalled on the track at Dover since Monday night, was so completely submerged that water was coursing through the windows of the passenger coaches.

It was reported that the club house just below the trestle had been undermined and had toppled over on its side, being held in leash only by the sturdy oaks against which it floated.

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BUSY YEAR AHEAD IN GEORGIA ROAD WORK

BUDGET FOR YEAR PROVIDES FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$2,300,000 IN STATE.

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In addition to the above amount, a total of \$111,305 was appropriated by the department as a special allotment to be used in the divisions for emergency bridge work. Of this \$789,000, division three \$698,000, division two \$100,000, and division one \$91,000. Tabulation of figures also shows the large amount of funds that has been expended by the highway department since its organization for road work in Georgia. Previous allotments made to the three divisions since organization amounted to: first division \$3,775,005.70, 2nd division \$3,689,400, third division \$3,748,244.12, including the 1925 appropriation, makes a grand total of \$13,519,149.82 expended for Georgia's roads.

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